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ST. LOUIS CIRCUIT ATTORNEY AND UNITED STATES ATTORNEY REPORT WEEKLY RESULTS OF ST. LOUIS REGIONAL CEASEFIRE INITIATIVE

St. Louis, Missouri: The following represents the prosecution activities under the St. Louis Regional Ceasefire Initiative, a component of the Bush Administration's Project Safe Neighborhoods Program, United States Attorney James G. Martin and St. Louis Circuit Attorney Jennifer Joyce announced today.

These cases are the result of the collaborative efforts of federal and local law enforcement including the U.S. Attorney's Office, the St. Louis City Circuit Attorney's Office, the St. Louis County Prosecutor's Office, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), the U.S. Marshal's Service, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department and the St. Louis County Police Department.

This week's results of Project Safe Neighborhood/Ceasefire are as follows:

ST. LOUIS CIRCUIT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE:

Anthony Carroll, 40, of the 100 block of Kingston in Saint Louis City, was found guilty by a jury on March 2, 2005 of robbery in the first degree, two counts of forcible sodomy, three counts of armed criminal action, burglary in the first degree, and stealing. Carroll faces up to life incarceration when he is sentenced on April 29, 2005 by Judge Jimmie Edwards in division 19 of the Circuit Courts for the City of Saint Louis.

Donnell Witherspoon, 24, of the 5900 block of Theodosia was sentenced to serve ten years in the Missouri Department of Corrections on March 4, 2005 by Judge Julian Bush. Witherspoon was sentenced as a prior and persistent drug offender and must serve his sentence without the possibility

of parole. Witherspoon was found guilty by a jury on January 12, 2005 of trafficking drugs in the second degree, unlawful use of a weapon, and possession of marijuana under 35 grams.

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KEVIN LAMONT SMALLWOOD, 26, of the 5800 block of Cabanne, St. Louis, 63112, was sentenced to 120 months in prison on one felony count of being a felon in possession of one or more firearms and one felony count of possession of a machine gun.

SEAN WRIGHT, 25, 6300 Wellsmar, 63133, pleaded guilty to one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Wright now faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for May 31, 2005.

SHAUN WILLIAMS, 21, of the 4100 block of McRee, St. Louis, 63110, pleaded guilty to one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Williams now faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for May 31, 2005.